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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

HONORABLE SALVADOR E. CASELLAS  
CRIMINAL CASE NO: 96-2302

DATE: July 20, 2000

**DAVID BRAVO PERAZZA**  
Plaintiff

Attorneys:

Vilma María Dapena, Esq.

v.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO  
RICO, et al.**  
Defendants

Joanne Pardo Mázquez,  
Deborah Drahus de Castro, Esqs.

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A status conference was held in chambers today. The parties were represented by counsel. The case was discussed. Particularly, the Court addressed the present state of flux in the law regarding whether Congress validly abrogated the states' Eleventh Amendment Immunity when it enacted the American with Disabilities Act, and the case currently pending before the Supreme Court on this issue (University of Ala. at Birmingham Bd. of Trustees v. Garrett, 120 S.Ct. 1669 (2000)).

Taking this and plaintiff's health into consideration, the Court suggested that the parties meet to discuss settlement, and file an informative motion in this regard no later than **August 21, 2000**.

A settlement conference was set for **September 5, 2000, at 4:30 p.m.**

  
SALVADOR E. CASELLAS  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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